

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
EASTERN DIVISION

LADERAL A.C. HATHMAN,

: Case No. 2:24-cv-3210

Plaintiff,

- vs -

District Judge Sarah D. Morrison  
Magistrate Judge Michael R. Merz

THE HONORABLE MICHAEL  
HOLBROOK, JUDGE, FRANKLIN  
COUNTY COURT OF COMMON  
PLEAS, et al,

Defendants.

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ORDER ADOPTING REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS

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The Court has reviewed the Report and Recommendations of United States Magistrate Judge Michael R. Merz (ECF No. 8) to whom this case was referred pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b); there were no objections filed thereto, and the time for filing such objections under Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(b) has expired. Accordingly, the Court hereby **ADOPTS** said Report and Recommendations. It is hereby **ORDERED** that Plaintiff's Complaint be **DISMISSED** without prejudice for failure to state a claim upon which relief can be granted and because this action is barred by *Younger v. Harris*, 401 U.S. 37 (1971).

Pursuant to Fed.R.Civ.P. 58, the Clerk shall enter judgment to this effect.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

/s/ Sarah D. Morrison  
**SARAH D. MORRISON**  
**UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**